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Alexandria Gazette AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER,

(For the Country.)

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WHY LACE IS COSTLY .- The manufacture of lace is carried to its highest perfection in Belgium. The finest specimen of Brussels lace is so complicated as to require the labor of seven persons on one piece, and each operative is employed at distinct features of the work. The thread used is of exquisite fineness, which is spun in dark underground rooms, where it is sufficiently moist to prevent the thread from separating. It is so delicate as scarcely to be seen, and the room is so arranged that all the light admitted shall fall upon the work. It is such material that renders the genuine Brussels ground so costly. On a piece of Valenciences not two inches wide, from two to three hundred bobbins are sometimes used, and for the larger width as many as eight hundred on the same pillow. The most valuable Valenciences is determined by the number of times the bobbins have been twisted in making the ground; the more frequent the twists the clearer and more beautiful will be the lace. Belgium annually sells of this lace alone to the value of over four million dollars.-Chantilly lace is always black, and is used chiefly for veils and flounces. It is very fine, and is extensively worn. Mechlin lace is made at Mechlin, Antwerp, and other localities.

ORCHARDS AND POULTRY.—An experienced orchardist says:—The public has yet to learn the full advantages of keeping poultry. Few seem to appreciate what they may do among trees in an orchard of a quarter of an acre, where they may be kept by a picket fence four or gve feet high, putting in say 124 fowls, and observe the result. He will avoid the annoyance of the garden, of which so many complain, while they work among the trees, doing just what is needed; keeping the ground well cultivated, and destroying everything that can injure the fruit trees, in the shape of bugs, worms, or other insects, lay a large number of eggs, which are a cash article, to say nothing of the chickens, which will pay for raising at the present time. I have tried it, and know it is so. I have about 100 fowls, which have worked admirably among my trees, keeping the ground in good condition, keeping off the insects, and promoting the growth of the orchard. I am satisfied that we have yet to learn the full benefit which may be derived from the proper management of fowls, and it is quite possible that the method I have suggested may offer the best way of getting your apple orchards into bearing condition.

THE FORBEARANCE of newspaper editors is constantly tested now-a-days by enterprising publishers at a distance, who, entering upon the uncertain sea of literature, forthwith send right and left their announcements or a few numbers of their bantlings, in order that they may thus cheaply be advertised by the press. We have before us the prospectus of "a monthly periodical for the home circle," with the follow-

to it, editorially, and send a marked copy of

paper, will be entitled to an exchange."
When it is stated that the price of the periodical is only two dollars a year, and that, even according to our low rates of advertising, the prospectus would occupy space worth from six to seven dollars, the modesty of the above request will be appreciated. This, however, is only one of many like demands on our time and patience, nearly all of which, it is scarcely necessary to add, come from New York.—Georgetown Courier

QUEER.-Coleridge tells of a man who never heard his name spoken by others, and who never spoke of himself, without taking off his hat. This, though very absurd, is nevertheless amusing. Such a man could never be the object of an unkind feeling. So far from quarreling with the subject of an hallucination so agreeeble, the gravest looker-on may indulge his curiosity in watching the illusions which appear so grand to him who suffers them, and so grotesque to all the world besides. It is a curious fact that the more conceit a man has, beyond a certain point, the more endurable he is to others. A little vanity provokes you; a little more incenses you; amazes you—but after that every addition is positively agreeable. To this source we are constrained to ascribe the pleasure with which we listen to the speeches of many of our public men-not accepting some of our popular preachers.—J. A. Alexander.

SAVE SOMETHING .- Save something, no matter how little it may be, always save something. Never turn away your head from small savings; they are the foundation of great ones. A penny is not much. Many a man would rather throw away a penny than pick it up, if it lay before him. Yet a penny a day is nearly four dollars a year, four dollars is the interest of nearly one hundred dollars capital. "Waste not, want not," is an old saying; and he who is extravagant enough to cast idly away what can be made useful, though it be but a trifle, may expect to see the day when even that trifle would be acceptable.

Pear Trees.—Pear trees growing in grass are seldom productive. The best way of treating them is to dig away the grass and weeds from a wide space over the roots in the fall, taking care not to damage the roots in so doing, and to cover the yard with old barnyard manure. This should be left undisturbed until spring, and then worked into the soil with a

WASHING FLUID.—The following has been tested for more than five years with perfect satisfaction: Dissolve 11 pounds of washing soda and a pound of borax in a gallon of water, by boiling. When the solution is cold, add about half a teacupful of aqua ammonia (spirits of hartshorn), and put it up in well-corked bottles. Use a cupful to each pailful of water in washing.

A Milwaukee widow, on being cautioned by her minister about flirting, said she knew that it was wrong for unmarried ladies to flirt, but the Bible was her authority. It said "widow's mite." She was flirting awfully at last accounts, her minister acknowledging that "wid-

WEST END,
Cassimeres, Cassinets, Kerseys, Kentucky Jeans,
Flannels, Shawls, Balmoral Skirts, Dress Goods,
Opera Flannels, Table Linens, Irish Linens,
White Goods, Quilts, Black Alpacas, &c., &c.
jan 28

LIVE STOCK BROKER,
WEST END,
Respectfully solicits consignments of Cattle,
Cows and Calves, Hogs and Sheep. Address
J. R. SMOOT,
jan 9

The symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stom-ach is effected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels

with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility and low espirits. Sometimes many of me attend the disease and at LIVER the above symptoms attend the disease, and at

other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most involved. Cure the Liver with

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

SIMMONS'

DR. SIMMONS'
LIVER REGULATOR,
A preparation of roots and herbs, warranted to be strictly vegetable, and can do no injury to any one.

It has been used by hundreds, and known for the last 40 years as one of the most reliable, efficacious and harmless preparations ever offered to the suffering. If taken reguarly and persis-

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kidneys, fever, nervousness, chills, diseases of the skin, ancholy, or depression of spirits, hearthurn, colic, or pains in the bowels, pain in the head, fever and ague, dropsy, boils, pain in the back, &c.

Prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
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Having purchased the Drug Store on the northeast corner of King and Washington sts., for a number of years past known as Milburn's Drug Store, I respectifully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that I will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of all articles usually found in a first class days store.

Particular attention will be paid to the com-pounding of prescriptions day and night. aug 31—tf SAMUEL H. LUNT.

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DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPICES, ACIDS, &c.,
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,
aug 2—tf Alexandria, Va.

COOK & CREIGHTON, WM. F. CREIGHTON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, Varnishes and Oils, WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.

No. 107 King street.
Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries mar 9-tf

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DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.

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periodical for the home circle," with the following note:

"Editors who will give the above prospectus an insertion in their columns, and call attention to it, editorially, and send a marked convert easy terms of monthly payments. I warrant them in perfect order, and will keep them in tune one year. They range in price from \$75 to \$2.75.

Also Smith & Prince's celebrated Parlor Organs, suitable for churches.

I AM AGENT FOR

Wm. Knabe & Co.'s Unrivalled Pianos, sold at factory prices. I will furnish any pattern and price on more liberal terms than in Baltimore.—Call and see them. ALSO,

A select assortment of SHEET MUSIC, vocal and instrumental. Instruction. Books for all in

and instrumental. Instruction Books for all instruments. Any piece not on hand will be furnished by ordering from New York. The usual deductions allowed to schools, choirs and teachers.

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terms that will leave no reasonable cause to persons wishing to uphold Alexandria trade to purchase elsewhere.

V. BECKER, chase elsewhere. V. BECKER,
149 King st., near Washington st.
P. S.—All kinds of Musical Instruments tuned and repaired.

EXTRA FAMILY BACON, SAUSAGE AND MINCE MEAT, &c. 10,000 lbs choice FAMILY BACON, of my own curing, consisting of Hams, Shoulders
Sides and Breast Pieces.

MINCE and SAUSAGE MEAT, prepared
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Also choice SPICED BEEF ROUNDS, with

a large supply of pure LEAF LARD expressly for family use, put up in jars, kegs and firkins, of various sizes, together with a full supply of FINE FAMILY GROCERIES,

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quality and price, call on SAM'L. J. REED, 74 south Fairfax street.

NOTICE.

First-class Hotel rates reduced.
On and after this date the WASHINGTON HOUSE, Lynchburg, Va., will only charge for board and lodging \$2 25 per day—breakfast 50c, dinner 75c, supper 50c.
While the permanent decline in samples and

dinner 75c, supper 50c.

While the permanent decline in supplies and the greatly reduced profits in agricultural, mechanical and other pursuits necessitate economy, the proprietor, thankful for the liberal patronage extended to his house heretofore, trusts that the public will sustain him in this, an effort in the right direction, by an increase of business.

T. C. S. FERGUSON,

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244 ACRES within 3½ miles of Alexandria, about 100 acres of which are cleared. The soil is as kind as any in the county, with a comfortable DWELLING thereon.

540 ACRES on the south side of the Little River Turnpike road, seven miles from Alexandria and one mile north of Springfield station, on the O., A. & M. R. R. This tract lies between the turnpike and railroad.

3 ACRES near the Theological Seminary, 12 acres of which are in timothy.

Apply to WM. H. IRWIN, ian 9-tf No. 5 S. Union st., Alexa., Va.

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LIVE STOCK BROKER,

MACHINISTS

GAS AND STEAM FITTING, WM. COGAN,
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Has constantly on hand a large and complete CHANDELIERS, BRACKETS,

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Public Buildings and Dwellings turnished and
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Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; all at prices which will give satisfaction.

my 8—tf C. H. COLLINS. G. W. JAMIESON. ALEXANDRIA IRON AND BRASS

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Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description made at short notice.

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Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of
MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST
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Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices
that were charged previous to the war. jan 20 PHILIP PARK,

PRACTICAL PLUMBER, No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. jan 2-tf

OFFICE OF THE

ALEX'A. & FREDERICKSBURG R. R. Co.

PERSONS wishing to furnish CROSS-TIES
to this company, along the line of their road,
are invited to send propositions to PAUL J.
WHITE, Chief Engineer, at Alexandria, Va.,
stating what number, and at what price and
points they will furnish the same in accordance
with the following

SPECIFICATIONS.
The timber must be of sound growth, either

The timber must be of sound growth, either white oak, rock oak or chestnut, the ties to be properly hewn straight on two opposite sides, the ends cut off square and the bark removed. The ties to be not less than six (6) inches thick, three-fourths of the number having not less than seven (7) inches face, one-fourth not less than seven inches face, all to be eight (8) feet long. The ties must be delivered on or before June 1st, 1871, on the line of the road where the road bed is in excavation, or where the road bed is not more than three (3) feet fill at such distance from centree line thereof not exceeding forty (40) feet, as-the Engineer in charge may direct, and piled in cribs of about fifty each in such manner as to ad-mit of inspection. Ties delivered as aforesaid, inspected under the direction of the Chief Engi-I now have for sale the largest assortment of first-class Pianos ever offered in Alexandria, from the best makers, such as WM. KNABE & CO. and others. I will sell those that have been rented out at a great reduction from first cost on easy terms of monthly payments. I warrant them in perfect order, and will keep them in tune one year. They renge in wice from \$75 to \$2.75 mate, and the balance, including the fifteen (15) per cent reserved, will be paid in full.

PAUL J. WHITE,

jan 5-d1w&eo3w Chief Engineer. NEW EXPRESS LINE

PHILADELPHIA AND ALEX NDRIA, GEORGETOWN AND WASH-Steamers leave regularly from Georgetown, foot of Congress street, EVERY WEDNES-DAY; from Alexandria, foot of King street,

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Freight received daily at lowest rates.

This line connects with all the Northern, Eastern and Western Railroads and Transportation Companies, and will forward freight by all the lines running out of Philadelphia, free of com-mission, and gives THROUGH RATES.

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je l-tf TOHN A. FIELD,

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Manufacturer and Dealer in

CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, de., de., de.,

NO. 71 KING STREET.

Give me a call. . NoTICE.

The firm of JAMIESON & SMITH was dissolved, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of Detlement. Robert Jamieson will sign in set-tlement. ROBT. JAMIESON. BOYD M. SMITH.

The business will be continued at the same CLARKE, who have this day formed a copart-nership under the name and style of JAMIE-SON & CLARKE.

ROBT. JAMIESON. A. M. CLARKE. Alexandria, Va., January 2, 1871-1m

NOTICE—The interest of Mr. ZEPH ENG-LISH and Mr. JOSEPH PAUL in our firm ceased this day. GREGORY & CO. firm ceased this day. GREGORY Alexandria, Va., December 31, 1870.

NOTICE-Mr. COURTLAND H. SMITH has an interest in our firm from this date. GREGORY & CO. Alexandria, Jan. 2, 1871.

T IVERPOOL SALT.

1000 sacks LIVERPOOL G. A. SALT. 300 sacks MARSHALL'S FINE SALT— in bright order, in store and for sale by jan 6 HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

WANTED-A PARTNER or BACKER, W with a cash capital of from 5,000 to \$10,000, to take an interest in a live stock commission business already successfully established. An active business man or merchant preferred. Address P. O. box 167, Alexandria, Va. jan 18-lw* HALL, and druggists generally. jan 6 jan 7

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

RICHARDS PAYNE, JR. Warrenton, Va. W. V. MOSS, DAYNE & MOSS,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 34 King street, jan 19-3in Alexandria, Va.

SHINN & CO., (Successors to Samuel Hartley,)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 13 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.

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Particular attention paid to the selling of
FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY
PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR.

AGE Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT." jan 5-tf J. BRODERS. J. BRODERS & CO., No. 11 King street, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Wholesale Dealers in

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LIQUORS,
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and P and PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

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GROCERY, LIQUOR & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES,
SUGARS, WHISKEY, BRANDY, WINES,
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Also, Eastern and Potomac SHAD. HER-Also, Eastern and Potomac SHAD, HER-RING and MACKEREL. Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO

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RAW BONE PHOSPHATE,
No. 15 King street, Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Guano, Plaster, Farming Implements, Seeds, Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates.

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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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F. LARKIN,

promptly.

oct 31-tf

No. 210 Seventh street, [Between B street and Maryland Avenue,] Washington, D. C., COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Respectfully solicits consignments, believing he can average 10 per cent more for consigners than he did in Alexandria. Washington, jan 31-tf

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and SUGARS. GEO. H. ROBINSON & SON,

GROCERS, FORWARDING AND COM-MISSION MERCHANTS,

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Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded promptly

DAVY & HARMON, GROCERS, FEED & COMMISSION MER-

CHANTS.

Corner Prince and Royal sts.

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Special attention given to the sale of Country produce. LUTHER D. HARRISON,

AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 18 North Royal street, Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales at-tended to with promptness and dispatch.

CLEAR & HARMLESS AS WATER. NATTAN'S CRYSTAL DISCOVERY

The following letters speak for themselves:

Washington, Nov. 4, 1870.
Mr. Arthur Nattans: Dear Sir—After a very thorough and impartial trial of your Crystal Discovery for a month, I feel compelled to acknowledge its very great superiority over any other article now in use for the purpose designed—the speedy restoration of the color and growth of the hair, and no one using it according to diof the hair, and no one using it according to directions can fail, I am convinced, to attain this much desired result to perfection. The simplicity of the preparation and its entire cleanliness affords a new opportunity to the vast numbers utterly disgusted with the poisonous nostrums in use. Having a large number of my personal acquaintances who use your preparation with equal success, I cordially recommend Crystal Discovery to all persons desiring to use anything of this kind. Very respectfully,

P. Doyle, 701 I street, N. W.

Washington, D. C., July 25, 1870. Mr. Arthur Nattans: Dear Sir—It affords me pleasure to say that I have used your Crystal Discovery with perfect success. Having tried many others, I find yours superior to any I have heretofore used, and I cannot too highly recom-mend it as a rapid promoter of the growth of the hair, and by a few applications restoring it to its original color. It is perfectly clean and freeom any objectionable matter.

Very respectfully yours, R. W. Silvor,
K st., bet. 4th and 5th, N. W.

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 10, 1870. Mr. Arthur Nattans: Sir-I have great pleasure in testifying to the excellence of your Crystal Discovery for the Hair. My back hair is re-markably long and thick, and became prema-turely gray, (this being hereditary.) In eight days it resumed its natural color, chestnut-brown, coloring every hair. I like your preparation for its purity, pleasant odor, and freedom from all mineral and poisonous substances, as well as its

other excellencies. I will recommend it to my acquaintances. Very respectfully, Miss L**** Even the most incredulous must be convinced. by such proofs as the above, from persons well known in Washington. The originals are open to any one wishing to see them.
ARTHUR NATTANS,

Inventor and Proprietor, Washington, D. C. To whom address all orders.
For sale in Alexandria by WARFIELD & sale by

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ALEXANDRIA
PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND
FACTORY,
Nos. 27 and 20 North Water street.

Dealers in

Dealers in

DRESSED FLOORING AND WHITE PINE

LUMBER.

JOHN R. LAMBDIN, Supt. ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.

VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME FACTORY, CORNER QUEEN AND FAIRFAX STREETS, Alexandria, Virginia.

We have now made up 500 doors of all sizes, from \$2 to \$10; 600 Windows of Sash, glazed and unglazed, cheap; 200 pairs blinds, all sizes; 10,000 feet Mouldings, 40 different patterns. Will make at short notice Window and Door Frames, Brackets, &c., Newels, Balusters and Hydrants constantly on hand. Liberal discounts made to dealers

dealers.

Being practical mechanics ourselves, we feel confident that we can please our customers.

Planing, Tongue and Grooving, Sawing, Turning and Scroll-sawing done in the best manner.

Plans and specifications furnished to parties contracting with us for building materials.

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J. W. NALLS. JAMES W. NALLS & SON,

187 King st., Alexa., Va. Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door
and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings,
Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel
Posts. A large stock of French and American
Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes.—
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash
Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other
brands of fine quality, Putty, Turpentine and
Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality,
Cement, Calcined Plaster, Pitch and Felt for
Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Car Augers, and other articles found in first

ted Car Augers, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments. All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to. Terms cash.

MERCHANT TAILORS

WILLIAM MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, Has just received his FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF

CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
AND VESTINGS.
He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock.

L. GRIGG.

MERCHANT TAILOR, 86 King street, Has opened a full line of first class goods for Winter wear, consisting of FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS, Imported expressly for the trade, to which he

invites attention. DSPECIAL NOTICE.

We have this day reduced the prices of all our goods, and will sell, for a short time, much of our present stock at greatly reduced prices for cash. We ask especial attention to this notice.

ROBERT L. WOOD,

No. 62 King st., cor. Fairfax. RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT

FRENCH'S,
NO. 95 KING STREET.
The handsomest thing of the season is the Christmas number of the London Illustrated News, Supplement, three large papers in one, and colored plate, all for 75c. jan 10

YELVETEEN! VELVETEEN! Just received more of those Nonpareil Finish BLACK VELVETEENS. The quantity of these goods that we have sold

this season are a guarantee of their beauty and cheapness. Call and see them at jan 13 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S. BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES AT W. L. PADGETT'S, 164 KING STREET, Who is now offering great bargains in MIL-LINERY and FANCY GOODS—many of

which will be sold at and below cost for cash.

jan 14-1w A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having taken out letters of administration upon the estate of the late JAMES HILTON, this is to give notice that all debtors and creditors of the deceased must settle their accounts with me. I. C. O'NEAL, Sheriff,

Office No. 12 south Royal st. dec 16-tf FEED. 201

AUGUTUS WALL, Wholesale and Retail Deale HAY, GRAIN, STRAW AND MILL FEED, 201 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. nov 10-1y

STOCKINGS. We are closing out a lot of superior Iron-framed Cotton Hose; Ladies' Lambs' Wool Hose; Chil-dren's and Misses' Hosiery, all sizes and kinds;

Ladies' Merino Underwear, very cheap, at jan 17 ROBERT L. WOOD. jan 17 SHEET MUSIC AT HALF PRICE—Wishing to confine my business to Blank Books, Paper and Stationery generally, and other goods in that line, I offer my large stock of Sheet Muie at half price, in any quantity desired.

JOHN II. PARROTT,

Alexandria, Va. COAL MOAL! COAL! Constantly on hand a supply of superior quality WHITE and RED ASH COAL, which will

be sold at market rates, 2240 lbs to the ton. M. ELDRIDGE & CO., No. 4 South Wharves. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company for the renewal of certificate No. 608 for forty-one shares

of Lynchburg Extension stock—said certificate having been lost or mislaid.

jan 6—1aw2m W. D. HART. BLACK ALPACAS. More of those standard Alpacas received this day; all numbers; to be found in our Mourn-

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